emphasise such sensitivity and the annual Performance Appraisal also requires an assessment of these aspects.

Check on Government hiring

4581. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: WilI the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that successive Governments have promised to keep a check on Government hiring by various Ministries and departments;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite any such assurances, the number of people working for Government has increased by another one lakh in this fiscal year alone;

(c) if so, whether Government plan to put in place a stricter check on departmental hiring; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (d) Hiring of employees can be either through a Contractor even directly by the employer by way of temporary/permanent appointment to a post. However, no centralized data with regard to hiring of employees by Ministries/Departments of the Central Government is maintained.

So far as the Contract Labour (regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 is concerned, it has been enacted with a view to regulate the employment of Contract Labour in certain establishments and to provide for its abolition in certain circumstances. So far 64 notifications prohibiting employment of Contract Labour in various establishments falling within the Central Sphere in certain category of jobs have been issued. There has been a decline in the number of Contract Labour engaged by licensed Contractors under the Central Sphere during 2003-04.

Prosecution of senior bureaucrats

4582. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has sought Central Government approval for prosecuting number of senior bureaucrats of the rank of joint secretaries and above involved in corruption and other cases;

(b) if so, the reasons for not granting approval to the CBI for their prosecution; and

(c) the details of all such bureaucrats against whom CBI has sought approval for prosecution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) During 2004 and 2005 (upto 25.4.2005), CBI had sought sanction for prosecution against 19 senior officers of the rank of joint secretaries and above in 15 cases from concerned sanctioning authorities. Out of these 19 officers, sanction has been received against 10 officers, sanction for prosecution refused against 2 officers and sanction is awaited against 7 officers.

(b) Each case is examined separately by the concerned authorities and decided on merits.

(c) The details of such officers are given in the statement.

Statement

Details of Bureaucrats against whom CBI has sought sanction for prosecution

Sl. No.	Name & design, of the officers (JS and above only) S/Shri
1	2
1.	1. S.S. Kohli, the then Chairman & MD of Punjab & Sind Bank (now CMD, PNB) 2. B.D. Narang, the then ED, Punjab & Sind Bank (now CMD Oriental Bank of Commerce)
2.	1. Smt. Kalpagam Baskaran, Commr. of Income Tax & Member-1, Appropriate Authority, Income Tax Deptt. 2. Dev Verman, Commr. of Income tax & Member-1, Appropriate Authority, Income Tax Deptt.

1	2
3.	Virender Singh, (IRS: 1967) the then DG, National Academy of Customs, Excise & Narcotics, Faridabad.
4.	1. T. Ringu, IAS (Retd), the then Chief Secy, Arunachal Pradesh. 2. K.S. Baidwan, IAS, (Retd) (AGMU: 1966) the then Commr. (Finance). Arunachal Pradesh. 3. Ashok Nath, IAS, (Retd) (AGMU: 1966) the then Commr. (Power) Arunachal Pradesh.
5.	T. Gopala Rao, IAS formerly Chairman Visakhapatnam Port Trust
6.	S.P Singh IRS, Commr. of Central Excise, Visakhapatnam. (2 cases)
7.	Subhash Sharma, IAS (AGMU: 1970) the then Vice Chairman, DDA, New Delhi
8.	R.K. Takkar, IAS the then Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi
9.	J.K. Sharma, IPS (AGMU: 1982) Addl. Commr. of Police, Delhi Police, Delhi
10.	Virender Singh, IAS (AGMU: 69) Principal Secy. Training & Tech. Education, GNCT, Delhi
11	Dr. N.K. Mehra, HOD AIIMS, New Delhi
12	Subhash Sharma, IAS (UT: 1970), Vice Chairman, DDA, New Delhi (2 cases)
13	V.K. Singh, Khushwah, the then Addl. Commissioner, IGI Airport, New Delhi (now Commissioner)

Pensioners grievances in Uttaranchal

4583. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAG has conducted any enquiry into the functioning of the Accountant Generals office in Uttaranchal wherein a large number of cases pertaining to pensions/statutory dues of Government employees are pending due to rampant corruption;

(b) whether Government are aware that despite Allahabad High Court orders with reference to writ petition no: 2757 of 1995'pensionary benefits have been denied to the petitioners; and